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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  (for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application #	09/002,990
	Confirmation #	8453
	Filing Date	01/05/1998
	First Inventor	WUGOFSKI
	Art Unit	2611
	Examiner	Salce, Jason P.
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<b>ENCLOSURES</b> (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fees calculated below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> including Attachments <input type="checkbox"/> After Final Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> including Attachment(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Petition <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Appl. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>FEES CALCULATION:</b> For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:					
	<i>NOW</i>	<i>Previously Paid For</i>	<i>Present Extra</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>\$</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS	31	31	0	X \$ 50 =	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	6	0	X \$ 200 =	0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 1/2 for <b>small entity status</b> of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					<b>0</b>

☐ A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$          is enclosed.

- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0439:
- (1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or
- (2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

Date: May 18, 2005

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<b>AMENDMENT</b>	Application #	09/002,990
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In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2005:

A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and

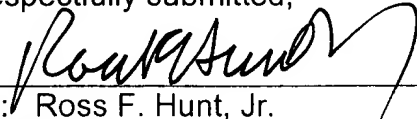
B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,



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